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In re Application of:

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For:

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

CORRECTION OF ERRONEOUSLY ESTABLISHED SMALL ENTITY STATUS UNDER 37 CFR 1.28(C)

Dear Sir:

The assignee of the subject patent application was erroneously asserted to be a small entity when the application was filed on grounds the foreign associate in Finland who wrote the priority application for the assignee erroneously indicated to the undersigned that the assignee was entitled small entity status. The assignee had actually become a large entity, but the foreign associate did not know this when she indicated to the undersigned that the assignee was a small entity. Accordingly, small entity status entitlement was erroneously indicated in good faith when the subject application was filed.

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PAYMENT OF DEFICIENCY OWED

Calculation and Itemization of Deficiency Payment Per 37 CFR 1.28(C)

Type of Fee Erroneously Paid as a Small Entity	Small Entity Fee Actually Paid	When Small Entity Fee Was Paid	Amount Due For This Type of Fee Now For a Large Entity	Deficiency Owed
Filing Fee	\$370	10/19/01	\$740	\$370
Surcharge For Filing of Signed Formal Papers or Payment of Filing Fee After Filing	7			\$130
Extra Claims Fees For 1 extra independent claims		,		
Extra Claims Fees for 7 extra claims over the limit of 20	\$63	10/19/01	\$126	\$63
One Month Extension of Time				
			Total Defic.	\$563

Enclosed is a check for the total deficiency owed. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any further deficiency owed or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account 06-0932.

Dated: January 24, 2002

Respectfully submitted,

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TRANSMITTAL OF MISSING PARTS

Sir:

In reference to the above entitled, case we have not yet received the official PTO Notice to File Missing Parts. However, we are forwarding to you the documents to complete the filing of this application. Enclosed herewith for filing with respect to the above-identified patent application, please find:

- 1. Correction of Erroneously Established Small Entity Status Under 37 CFR 1.28(c)
- 2. Declaration for Utility or Design Patent Application signed by all inventors.
- 3. Check in the amount of \$563.00 for the surcharge for late filing and Large Entity Deficiency Fees.
- 4. A return post card.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees necessary at any time to keep this case from becoming abandoned to Deposit Account No. 06-0932.

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